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Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 6475th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 244th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 3 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 1 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on disaster risk reduction will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

4 p.m. . . . . 250th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: Full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

High-level segment

Parallel meetings

Round table 3

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Topic: "Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach"

Chair and Moderator:
H.E. Mr. Zainol Rahim Zainuddin, Ambassador and High Commissioner of Malaysia to Kenya

Round table 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Topic: "Forests and Rio+20"

Chair:
Mr. Raymond Landvel (Suriname)

Moderator:
Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States Department of State

Working Group 1

12.30 p.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . . . [8]

Draft ministerial declaration

Plenary meeting

3–5 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Ministerial dialogue with the heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) on the following themes:

(a) Promoting 'Forests 2011'

(b) Forest finance and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument (NLBI) on all types of forests and achievement of the global objectives on forests (GOFs)

(c) Forests and Rio+20

Moderator:
Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today*, 3, and *tomorrow*, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNOPS segment

Statement of the Executive Director

Joint segment

1. Recommendations of the Board of Auditors . . . . . [6]

   UNDP: Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, 2008-2009 (DP/2011/14)

   UNFPA: Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for 2008-2009: Status of implementation of recommendations (DP/FPA/2011/1)

   UNOPS: Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, 2008-2009 (DP/2011/15)

2. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters . . . . . [7]

   Report on human resources management in UNDP (DP/2011/16)

   Report on human resources management in UNFPA (DP/FPA/2011/2)

3. Report to the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [5]

   Report of the Administrator of UNDP and the Executive Director of UNFPA to the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/5)

4. Other matters . . . . . [10]

   Global Environment Facility: amendments to the GEF Instrument – Note by the Administrator (DP/2011/17)

5. Organizational matters . . . . . [1]

   Adoption of the tentative work plan for the annual session 2011

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[There will be an informal consultation on the mid-term review of the UNDP strategic plan *today*, 3 February 2011, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).]

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily*, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 3 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024MR (Teachers' Building).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 3 February 2011

JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 3 February 2011

Special events on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week (General Assembly resolution 65/5) <www.un.org/en/events/interfaithharmonyweek>

Special event on "The role of faith-based organizations and interfaith initiatives in development, reconciliation and peacebuilding" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Screening of the documentary film "Out of Cordoba", followed by a question-and-answer session (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilization, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

At 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).

UNU Midday Forum on "Truth, errors and lies: Politics and economics in a volatile world" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Na Yan, UNU-ONY (e-mail nayan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

From 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 3 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 7 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on implementation of mandates; integration in peacekeeping operations; and cooperation with regional arrangements, including the African Union; and

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its fifty-fourth session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.161. Other working papers for the session are contained in documents A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.162, A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.162/Add.1, A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.163 and A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.164.

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

The second session of the Group of governmental experts to review the operations and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures will take place from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>, as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 11th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Panel discussion on "Climate finance: Ethical considerations for scale, sources and governance" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Milagros Verendia, UN-NGLS (e-mail verendiam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Panel discussion on "Extreme poverty and violence against children" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398); Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).]

Side events on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction

Panel discussion on "Taking collective action in disaster risk reduction for good governance — Investing in our children's future" (co-organized by World Vision, Save the Children and the United Nations Development Programme)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melisa Bodenhamer, World Vision (e-mail melisa_bodenhamer@wvi.org); or Ms. Kathryn Anderson, World Vision (e-mail kathryn_anderson@wvi.org).]

Panel discussion on "Innovations in disaster risk reduction" (organized by the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart Gill, World Bank (e-mail sgill@worldbank.org).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

5th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Turkey, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by observers for Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Switzerland.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

6th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Peru, Belgium, China, India, Nicaragua, Cuba, the Boliviarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The representatives of Morocco, Senegal, Peru, Pakistan, China, India, Cuba, Nicaragua, Israel, Belgium and Burundi, as well as the observer for Switzerland, posed questions, to which the following representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; and Collectif des Familles de Disparu(e)s en Algérie.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

10th meeting — The summary of round tables 1 and 2 of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/24).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Algeria (2 February 2011)

Signature: Brazil (2 February 2011)

Signature: Colombia (2 February 2011)

Signature: Yemen (2 February 2011)

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Withdrawal of declaration made upon ratification concerning article 3 (2) of the Convention: Germany (1 November 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Daniel António

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Economic and Social Council

Documents

Organizational session for 2011

E/2011/54 Item 3 — Basic programme of work of the Council — Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 8 August 1975) — Proposal of amendments by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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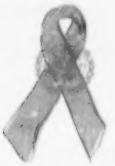

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 4 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Côte d'Ivoire Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1710th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Monday, 7 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on disaster risk reduction will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Review of the pilot scheme involving the realignment of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
2. Closed peacekeeping missions (A/65/556)
3. Board of auditors – Briefing on performance audit

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/2, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.15 and E/C.2/2011/2/Add.16) . . . . . [4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/CRP.2 and E/C.2/2011/L.1) . . [4 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

3 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2011/2) . . . . . [3]
2. Regional and sub-regional inputs (E/CN.18/2011/3) . . . . . [4]
3. Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16, E/CN.18/2011/17 and E/CN.18/2011/19) . . . . . [5]
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   (b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)
   (c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)
4. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) . . . . . [6]
5. Emerging issues . . . . . [7]
6. Multi-stakeholder dialogue (E/CN.18/2011/9, E/CN.18/2011/9/Add.1, E/CN.18/2011/9/Add.2 and E/CN.18/2011/9/Add.3) . . . . . [9]
7. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . . . [10]
8. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2011/12, E/CN.18/2011/12/Corr.1 and E/CN.18/2011/13) . . . . . [11]
9. Forum Trust Fund (E/CN.18/2011/14) . . . . . [12]
10. Other matters . . . . . [13]
11. Dates and venue for the tenth session of the Forum . . . . . [14]
12. Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/2011/L.2) . . . . [15]
13. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its ninth session (E/CN.18/2011/L.1) . . . [16]

Consideration and action on draft proposals

14. Conclusion of the ninth session of the Forum

Closing statements

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

[1] To be held immediately following the closure of the ninth session of the Forum.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

Joint meeting 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Equity: narrowing the gaps to push for achievement of the Millennium Development Goals . . . . . [1]

Chair: H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, President, Executive Board of UNICEF

Introductory remarks

Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF
Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

Discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Mainstreaming gender through the work of the agencies and envisaged collaboration with UN-Women . . . . . [2]

Chair: H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu, President, Executive Board of UN-Women

Introductory remarks

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, UN-Women
Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA

Agency perspectives

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP
Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF
Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, WFP

Discussion

[Documents for the joint meeting can be consulted on the Web at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_57088.html>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 11th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Hall)*.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today*, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 4 February 2011

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 4 February 2011

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Choi Young-jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire

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12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1]Time to be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 7 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on implementation of mandates; integration in peacekeeping operations; and cooperation with regional arrangements, including the African Union;

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations;

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to

20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its fifty-fourth session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.161. Other working papers for the session are contained in documents A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.162, A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.162/Add.1, A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.163 and A/CN.9/WG.II/WP.164.

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

The second session of the Group of governmental experts to review the operations and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures will take place from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of

the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>, as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Climate finance: Ethical considerations for scale, sources and governance" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Milagros Verendia, UN-NGLS (e-mail verendiam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Panel discussion on "Extreme poverty and violence against children" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398); Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).]

Side events on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction

Panel discussion on "Taking collective action in disaster risk reduction for good governance — Investing in our children's future" (co-organized by World Vision, Save the Children and the United Nations Development Programme)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melisa Bodenhamer, World Vision (e-mail melisa_bodenhamer@wvi.org); or Ms. Kathryn Anderson, World Vision (e-mail kathryn_anderson@wvi.org).]

Panel discussion on "Innovations in disaster risk reduction" (organized by the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart Gill, World Bank (e-mail sgill@worldbank.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (*rescheduled*)

Round-table discussion on "A world without nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Ms. Ellen Hey — "The Principle of Common but Differentiated Responsibilities" and "International Public Law". All interested parties are invited to visit <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:

Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

10th meeting

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Round table 1 on "Forests for people"

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl (Austria), presided over the round table.

Following the statement by the Moderator, Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, Senior Fellow, United Nations Foundation, and former CEO, Global Environment Facility, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Božidar Pankretić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management (Croatia); H.E. Mr. Lars Peder Brekk, Minister of Agriculture (Norway); H.E. Mr. Veysel Eroğlu, Minister of Environment and Forestry (Turkey); H.E. Dr. Elvis Ngolle Ngolle, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife (Cameroon); Mr. Gerhard Mannsberger, Forest Director-General, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Austria); H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment (Thailand); H.E. Mrs. Catherine Namugala, MP, Minister of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources (Zambia); Mr. Demetrio L. Ignacio, Jr., Under-Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Philippines); H.E. Mrs. Rosario Gómez Gamarra, Vice-Minister of Environment (Strategic Development of Natural Resources) (Peru); H.E. Mr. Henry Ford Kamel, Deputy Minister of Lands and Natural Resources (Ghana); H.E. Mr. Zhu Lieke, Vice-Minister, State Forestry Administration (China); H.E. Mr. Sidy Gueye, Cabinet Director, Minister of State, Minister of Environment and Nature Protection (Senegal); H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhan Choijantsan, Vice-Minister of Nature, Environment and Tourism (Mongolia); H.E. Mr. Andre de Jesus Moda, Vice-Minister for Forests (Angola); H.E. Mr. Cristian Apostol, State Secretary for Forestry, Ministry for Environment and Forests (Romania); Mr. Thomas Tidwell, Chief, United States Forest Service (United States); Mr. Abdelazim Lhafi, High Commissioner for Water, Forests and Desertification Control (Morocco); H.E. Mr. Zsolt Horvath, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development (Hungary); Mr. Donovan Stanberry, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Jamaica); Mr. Nchemo Maile, Deputy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Forestry and Land Reclamation (Lesotho); Mr. Theodore Mbaro, Director-General of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing (Central African Republic); Dr. P. J. Dilip Kumar, Director-General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (India); H.E. Mr. Janusz Zaleski, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment (Poland); Mr. A. Panfilov, Deputy Head, Federal Forestry Agency (Russian Federation); Mr. Tomáš Krejzar, Director, Department of Forest Policy and Economies, Ministry of Agriculture (Czech Republic); Mr. Israel Tauber, Director of Forest Management, Monitoring & GIS, KKL-JNF (Israel); Mr. Ahmed Ould Abdel Vetah, Director of Nature Protection (Mauritania); Mr. Viktor Tkach, Director, Research Institute of Forestry and Forest Melioration (Ukraine); Prof. Lee White, Executive Secretary, National Parks Agency (Gabon); Dr. Yetti Rusli, Special Advisor to the Minister of Forestry (Indonesia); Mr. Edmont Moabi, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism

(Botswana); H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrión Mena, Permanent Representative (Ecuador); H.E. Mr. Saul Weisleder, Deputy Permanent Representative (Costa Rica); H.E. Mr. Araya Desta, Permanent Representative (Eritrea); and H.E. Dr. Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative (Afghanistan).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Round table 2 on "Finance for forest-dependent communities"

Mr. Ndiawar Dieng (Senegal) chaired the round table.

H.E. Ms. Ana Maria Sampaio Fernandes, Permanent Representative of Brazil, United Nations Nations Office at Nairobi, served as Moderator.

The Moderator made an opening statement.

H.E. Mr. Joseph Kurup, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment (Malaysia); Mr. Abdelazim Mirghani Ibrahim, General Manager, Forest National Corporation (Sudan); Mr. Theodore Mbaro, Director-General of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing (Central African Republic); H.E. Mrs. Sandra Bessudo Lion, High Councilor for Environmental Management, Biodiversity, Water and Climate Change (Colombia); Ms. Mmasera Manthe Tsuaneng, Director, Department of Forestry and Range Resources (Botswana); Ms. Damiana Mann, Director, National Forest (Paraguay); and Mr. Amauri Rendolfo Molina Álvarez, Assistant Director, Institute of National Forests (Guatemala), participated in the round table.

Mrs. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General, International Union for Conservation of Nature, also participated.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of Paraguay, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United States, Zimbabwe, Nepal, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Guatemala, as well as the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, participated.

A statement was made by the Moderator.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Thursday, 3 February 2011

Security Council

6475th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 3 February 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6475th meeting in private with the troop- and police-

contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Meece, Lieutenant-General Gaye, United Nations Military Adviser, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

250th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation and the United States; and the observers from the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Uganda and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

Entry visas issued by the host country

The observer from the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement. The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

7th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

The representatives of Cuba and the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Pakistan, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

8th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Morocco, Cuba, and India.

The representatives of Morocco, Bulgaria, Peru, the United States, Kyrgyzstan, China, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Pakistan and Nicaragua posed a question, to which the following non-governmental organizations responded: Hope International; and Iran Human Rights Documentation Center.

The observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The representatives of the United States, Cuba and Peru made statements on a point of order.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

11th meeting *High-level segment* . . . . . [8]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Round table 1 on "Forests for people"

Round table 1 was resumed, with Mr. Zainol Zainuddin (Malaysia) as Chair and Moderator.

H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal and to the United Nations, participated in the round table.

Round table 3 on "Forests – plus a cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach"

The round table was chaired and moderated by Mr. Zainol Zainuddin (Malaysia), who made an opening statement.

H.E. Mr. Wilfried I. Emvula, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations; Mr. Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador for the Environment, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France; Mr. Juan Manuel Torres, Director, National Forestry Commission (Mexico); Mr. Ben Mitchell, Manager, Forestry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Australia); Mr. Rob Busink, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Nature, Landscape and Rural Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation (Netherlands); Mr. Porgo Hounly, Director of Forests and Fight Against Desertification, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (Chad); and H.E. Mr. Robert G. Aisi, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations (also on behalf of Fiji, Samoa and Solomon Islands), participated in the round table.

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, and Mr. Niels Elers Koch, President of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations, also participated.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Round table 4 on "Forests and Rio+20"

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), presided over the round table.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Following the statement by the Moderator, Mr. Daniel Reifsnyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States Department of State, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Henri Djombo, Minister of Sustainable Development, Forest Economy and the Environment (Congo); H.E. Dr. Ali Salajaghe, Minister of Forests (Islamic Republic of Iran); H.E. Mrs. Sirkka-Liisa Anttila, Minister for Agriculture and Forestry (Finland); H.E. Mr. Ha Younghyo, Deputy Minister, Korea Forest Service (Republic of Korea); H.E. Mr. Joseph Kurup, Deputy Minister for Natural Resources and Environment (Malaysia); H.E. Mr. Tom Rosser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada; Mr. Clemens Neumann, Director-General, Federal Ministry of Food,

Agriculture and Consumer Protection (Germany); Mr. Steven Lowe, Head of International Forestry (United Kingdom); Ms. Rita Annus, Secretary-General, Ministry of Environment (Estonia); Mr. Rolf Manser, Head of Forestry Division (Switzerland); Mr. Anders Lönnblad, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Rural Affairs (Sweden); Mr. André-Jules Madingou, Adviser to the Minister of Water and Forests (Gabon); H.E. Mr. Ayikoe Kossivi, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (Togo); Mr. Mohamed Khalil, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations; Mr. Stefan Barriga, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations; Mrs. Guisella Méndez Vega, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations; H.E. Mrs. Byrganym Aitimova, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Janusz Zaleski, Vice-Minister of Environment (Poland); H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations; Mr. Shigeki Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Bui The Giang, Deputy Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations; H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations; Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations; Mr. Sidy Gueye, Cabinet Director, Minister of State, Minister of Environment and Nature Protection (Senegal); Mr. Qu Guilin, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, State Forestry Administration (China); and Mr. Godrey Marshall, Deputy Commissioner of Forests (Guyana).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

12th meeting

The summary of the 12th meeting of the Forum will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/25).

Working Group 1

4th meeting

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration ad referendum

The Working Group resumed its consideration of the item.

The Working Group had before it the draft ministerial declaration, as contained in an informal paper, in English only.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, Mr. Zainol Zainuddin (Malaysia).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Japan, Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Working Group adopted the draft ministerial declaration ad referendum.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, Mr. Zainol Zainuddin (Malaysia).

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Road Traffic. Geneva, 19 September 1949

Accession: Nigeria (3 February 2011)[1]

Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

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International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

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[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

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Official meetings

Monday, 7 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6476th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2011/20)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MONUSCO (S/2011/20)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6476th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 4 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on disaster risk reduction will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) and United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
2. UN-Habitat

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/2, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2011/2/Add.15 and E/C.2/2011/2/Add.16) [4 (b)]

2. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2011/CRP.2 and E/C.2/2011/L.1) [4 (a)]

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification: Responses received (E/C.2/2011/R.2, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.2**, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.8*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.13*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.14*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.15*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.16 and E/C.2/2011/R.3*) [3 (b)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme
Joint meeting 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Efficiency of emergency response and the transition to recovery and long-term development: lessons learned [3]

Chair
H.E. Mrs. Agnes van Ardenne-van der Hoeven, Acting President, Executive Board of WFP

Introductory remarks
Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, WFP

Guest speaker
Professor Togba-Nah Tipoteh, Director, Susukuu, Inc. (Liberia)

Discussion

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Delivering as One: follow-up to Hanoi . . . . . [4]

Chair
H.E. Ms. Edita Hrdá, President, Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS

Introductory remarks
Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

Guest speakers
Mr. Diego Cánepa, Under-Secretary of the Presidency of Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Henrique Banze, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique

Discussion

[Documents for the joint meeting can be consulted on the Web at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_57088.html>.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on implementation of mandates; integration in peacekeeping operations; and cooperation with regional arrangements, including the African Union, on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room TB-07070 (Teachers' Building).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile), will take place on *Monday, 7 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the outcome document of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 7 February 2011

Panel discussion on "Climate finance: Ethical considerations for scale, sources and governance" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Milagros Verendia, UN-NGLS (e-mail verendiam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).]

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 7 February 2011

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (after his briefing in the Security Council)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

12 noon . . . . . H.E. Mr. Alain Juppé, Minister of Defense of France (after his meeting with the Secretary-General)

[1]Time to be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations;

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

Monday, 14 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

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Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>, as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile) will take place on Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susana Patto (Portugal), will take place on Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on Friday, 11 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Youth employment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday 8 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1896).]

Panel discussion on "Extreme poverty and violence against children" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the International Movement ATD Fourth World)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398); Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Cristina Diez, International Movement ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).]

Side events on the occasion of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on disaster risk reduction

Panel discussion on "Taking collective action in disaster risk reduction for good governance — Investing in our children's future" (co-organized by World Vision, Save the Children and the United Nations Development Programme)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melisa Bodenhamer, World Vision (e-mail melisa_bodenhamer@wvi.org); or Ms. Kathryn Anderson, World Vision (e-mail kathryn_anderson@wvi.org).]

Panel discussion on "Innovations in disaster risk reduction" (organized by the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stuart Gill, World Bank (e-mail sgill@worldbank.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (*rescheduled*)

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Women and the Holocaust: Courage and compassion" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail (by Tuesday, 8 February) to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, Outreach Division (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Round-table discussion on "A world without Nazism — A global goal for humanity today and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg trials" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, the United Nations Department of Public Information, the International Human Rights Movement "World Without Nazism" and the American Forum of Russian Jewry)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky or Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Is China an enigma?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 14 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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In French:

Tuesday, 8 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Thursday, 10 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:

Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In English:

Wednesday, 9 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.; and
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

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Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

12th meeting

High-level dialogue with heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

A statement was made by the Chair.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs served as the Moderator and made opening remarks.

A statement was made by Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales.

Theme 1: Promoting Forests 2011

In response to the questions posed by the Moderator, statements were made by Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature; Ms. Frances Seymour, Director-General, Center for International Forestry Research; Mr. Dennis Garrity, Director-General, World Agroforestry Centre; and Mr. Niels Elers Koch, President, International Union of Forest Research Organizations.

Theme 2: Forest finance and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and achievement of the global objectives on forests

In response to the questions posed by the Moderator, statements were made by Mr. Gustavo Fonseca, Director, Natural Resources, Global Environment Facility and Mr. Gerhard Dieterle, Senior Adviser, Agriculture Department, World Bank.

Theme 3: Forests and Rio+20

In response to the questions posed by the Moderator, statements were made by Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization; and Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, United Nations Environment Programme.

Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, addressed the Forum by video message.

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representatives of Colombia and Brazil participated.

A statement was made by the Moderator.

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Forum adopted the draft ministerial declaration, as contained in an informal paper in English only, by acclamation.

After the adoption of the draft ministerial declaration, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Colombia, Peru, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The Forum thus concluded its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey indicating the offer of his Government to host the tenth session of the Forum.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Friday, 4 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

9th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bulgaria, China, Israel, India, Morocco, the Sudan, Senegal, the Russian Federation, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

10th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Burundi, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Belgium, Nicaragua, Morocco, Israel, India, the Russian Federation and Cuba, as well as by the observer for Egypt.

The representative of Belgium proposed a vote on granting consultative status to the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission.

The representative of the Sudan proposed a no action motion on the proposal of Belgium.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Belgium

Statements in favor of the motion were made by the representative of Senegal. Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the United States and Bulgaria.

Statements were also made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 9 to 7, with 1 abstention, approved the no-action motion.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Israel, Belgium and the United States.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

13th meeting

The summary of the 13th meeting of the ninth session of the Forum will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/26).

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the tenth session of the Forum will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/26).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Ghana (3 February 2011)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Ghana (3 February 2011)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Ghana (3 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Daniel António

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	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/691/Add.2	Item 133 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 1 February 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/65/692–S/2011/51*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] —*2 pages*
A/65/702–S/2011/46	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 25 January 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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A/RES/65/36	Item 68 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Programme of activities for the International Year for People of African Descent [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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S/2010/10/Add.49	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2010/10/Add.50	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2011/29	Letter dated 21 January 2011 from the Ombudsperson addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
S/2011/43	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

S/2011/44	Letter dated 25 January 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/65/702–S/2011/46	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 25 January 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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Organizational session for 2011

E/2011/60	Item 3 — Basic programme of work of the Council — Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 8 August 1975) — Proposal of amendments by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
E/2011/61	Item 3 — Basic programme of work of the Council — Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 8 August 1975) — Proposal of amendments by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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